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SUBJ: US SPEAKER AT IRANIAN CONFERENCE

1. CONOFF CONTACTED BY DR. RAISSI, DEAN OF COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, JONDI SHAHPUR UNIVERSITY (JSU), AHWAZ, IRAN. DR. RAISSI VERY UPSET THAT DR. RICHARD BELLMAN, MATH DEPARTMENT, UNIV OF SOUTHERN CALIF (USC) HAS JUST CABLED HE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND MAJOR JSU CONFERENCE SCHEDULED BEGIN MARCH 29 DUE "SITUATION IN IRAN AND MIDDLE EAST". CONFERENCE IN PLANNING FOR PAST SIX MONTHS AND HAS BEEN PUBLICIZED IN MIDDLE EAST AND EUROPE. DR. BELLMAN ONE OF MAJOR SCHEDULED SPEAKERS AND DR. RAISSI FEARS HIS NON-APPEARANCE VERY SERIOUS BLOW CONFERENCE SUCCESS.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: TELEPHONE DR. BELLMAN AT USC. ASSURE HIM THERE NO CURRENT OR EXPECTED POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES/DEMONSTRATIONS IN IRAN TO PREVENT HIS APPEARANCE. QUERY IF OTHER UNSTATED REASON WHY HE NOW WANTS CANCEL PROMISED LECTURE. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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